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December 9, 2015

Joseph Havasi Compass Minerals Ogden, Inc. 765 North 10500 West Ogden, Utah 84404

Subject: Final Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining

Operations (NOI) and Reclamation Surety, Compass Minerals Ogden, Great Salt Lake

Mine, M/057/0002, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havasi:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the amendment received November 19, 2015, increasing the permitted area by approximately 7,300 acres. The Division also approves an increase in the reclamation surety from \$2,877,448.00 to \$4,365,041.00. A copy of the executed surety documents will be forwarded to the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) for their records. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure it remains adequate.

Please be advised that you must also acquire approval from SITLA before beginning mining operations on state managed leases. An approved Notice of Intention must be filed with SITLA in addition to the lease. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Enclosed are copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a stamped copy of the approved amendment to the Notice of Intention for your files. Please keep your plan current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV-LMO available on the web at

 $http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit_forms.html.$



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All future correspondence should reference M/057/0002. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosures: NOI, Surety Forms

cc: Forestry, Fire and State Lands; Jerry Mansfield, SITLA w/Encl (jmansfield@utah.gov)

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